

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

IRENE CONNOR, et al., for themselves and	)	
those similarly situated,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-01423-MJM</b>
	)	
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**PLAINTIFFS’ STATEMENT NOTING DEATH OF HERMAN DRESSEL**

Plaintiff Herman Dressel<sup>1</sup> passed away at home on March 30, 2025. Under Rule 25(b), “[a]fter a party's death, if the right sought to be enforced survives only to or against the remaining parties, the action does not abate, but proceeds in favor of or against the remaining parties. The death should be noted on the record.”

At the time this case was filed, Mr. Dressel was 75 years old and previously, a resident of a Maryland state-licensed nursing facility. ECF 32-20, ¶ 3. He was discharged in May 2024 and lived in the community with his wife, and was receiving nursing services through the Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver. *Id.*

In light of the Court’s recent order granting class certification and denying the defendant’s motion to dismiss, ECF 63, the plaintiffs believe the case can continue to proceed with the remaining plaintiffs as class representatives.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs in this case, including Mr. Dressel, are proceeding under pseudonyms on the public record. ECF 57.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I served the foregoing Plaintiffs' Statement Noting Death of Herman Dressel by filing the document with the Clerk of the Court on the CM/ECF system, which sends notification to all counsel of record.

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